IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Economic Development

Iowa State University Economic Development

Presentation to the Economic

Development Appropriation

Subcommittee

Office of Economic Development and Industry Relations (EDIR)

- Gateway to ISU's expertise, capabilities, and resources: accessibility, responsiveness, relationships
- Coordinate/integrate university's company assistance and technology transfer activities
 - CIRAS
 - IPRT-Company Assistance
 - ISURF/OIPTT
 - PCE
 - SBDC

Progress Report

- Leading the Bioeconomy Initiative: an investment in bioscience education and research programs that will help strengthen lowa's bioeconomy and lead to new biosciences jobs in the state; examples:
 - Upgrade ISU's biofuels pilot plant: fast pyrolysis to produce solid biochar (crop fertilizer) and liquid bio-oil
 - Biopolymers and Biocomposites Initiative: developing new biopolymers from agricultural products for use in bioplastics production
 - Expanding the Biobased Foundry program of technological entrepreneurship

Progress Report

- The Economic Core Facility at the ISU Research Park: one-stop shop for ISU business development expertise; catalyst for third phase of research park development
 - Final stages of securing commitments from city, county, and state for phase 3
 - Design firm has been selected, project schedule developed
 - On schedule for site work summer 2014

FY15 Request for Additional Support

- SBDC: \$406,915
- ISU Research Park: \$403,915
- IPRT Company Assistance: \$43,699

TOTAL: \$854,577



ISU Research Park: A Model of Economic Success

- 25+ year track record
- 9 Buildings, + one under construction/near completion, 2 in process
- Current developed space: 441,521 SF
- 1200 employees ~60 tenants
- Total salaries \$70+ million annually
- 40+ companies employing over 2,500 Iowa
- Partnerships











Phase III





- 1. Current developed land filling rapidly
- 2. \$30 million infrastructure
- 3. Live/work/play environment required by young workers



Phase III: The Investment + The RETURN

- Phase II: fully built out, current developable space projections
 - 792,521 SF Buildings
 - 2,492 employees
 - Total Salaries \$144.5 million
- Phase III 176 Gross acres (New Development)
- Phase 3 at projected Density
 - 1.0 million SF
 - 3,000 employees
 - Total salaries: \$174 million







ISU Research Park: Historical Perspective

- 2012 Funding \$122,355
- Requested Funding \$403,915
- Purpose:
 - Expand marketing/prospect development
 - Expand growth capacity













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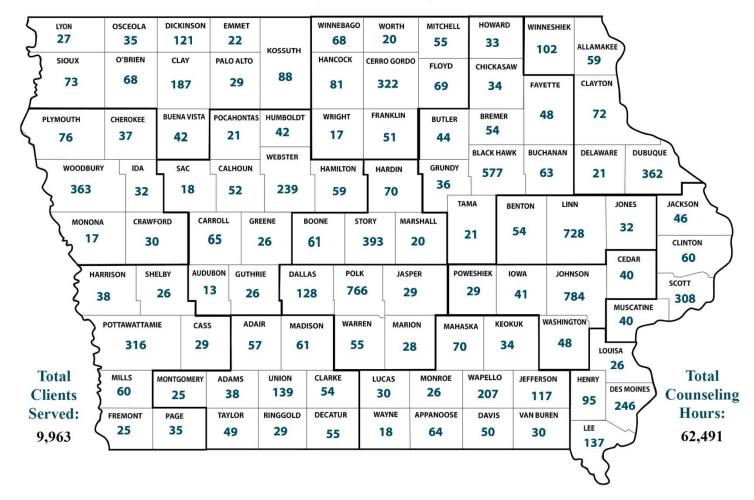
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Clients Counseled Last 5 Years

Iowa SBDC Clients Counseled over the Past Five Years

(2009 thru 2013)





Performance

A state funding level of \$1.3 million will result in a 21% increase in economic outcomes, to wit:

3,100 clients
13,000 counseling hours
1,800 new and saved jobs
250 new business starts